# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Aug 2021 at 11:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for scattered showers over the weekend and on Monday, then for a dry day on Tuesday before rain returns on Wednesday. Lower confidence on day to day shower detail.

**Headline for Saturday 07 Aug 2021:** Bright periods. Scattered showers breaking out. Some lengthy dry spells.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Aug 2021**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>Low Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy rain showers (night) | Light rain showers (night) | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Light rain showers | Heavy rain showers | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 40% | 30% | 20% | 20% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 20% |

**Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021**

**Weather:** Rather cloudy overnight with still some heavy showers although becoming fewer and lighter. Rather cloudy start to Saturday, especially in east of area. Otherwise some bright or sunny spells with scattered showers breaking out. A few heavier showers are likely in the afternoon, particularly towards Monadhliath and Creag Meagaidh. Showers then fading away during the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70% in west, 40% in east of area.

**Visibility:** Mostly good with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. The clouds will be more extensive at first in east of area and elsewhere as showers pass by with the visibility briefly reducing to few kilometres.

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**Forecast for Saturday 07 Aug 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 20/27 E | 17/22 SE | 20/25 SE | 23/30 SE | 24/33 SE | 23/32 SE | 20/27 SE | 18/25 E | 15/20 E |
| **900** | 17/21 E | 12/16 SE | 15/19 SE | 21/28 SE | 23/30 SE | 22/30 SE | 20/28 SE | 17/24 E | 11/15 E |
| **600** | 7/13 E | 5/8 SE | 6/9 NE | 11/18 SE | 14/23 SE | 16/24 SE | 15/24 SE | 10/19 E | 6/11 NE |
| **300** | 6/15 E | 3/7 SE | 4/8 E | 7/14 SE | 10/21 SE | 10/21 SE | 9/19 SE | 6/14 E | 4/9 E |
| **Glen** | 3/11 NE | 2/6 NE | 2/7 SE | 4/11 SE | 5/15 SE | 6/17 SE | 5/14 E | 3/10 E | 2/7 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 7/3 | 7/3 | 7/2 | 7/2 | 7/3 | 8/4 | 6/2 | 6/1 | 5/1 |
| **900** | 10/7 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 10/6 | 11/7 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 9/6 | 8/6 |
| **600** | 12/11 | 12/11 | 12/11 | 12/10 | 13/11 | 14/11 | 12/10 | 11/9 | 10/9 |
| **300** | 14/13 | 13/13 | 13/13 | 15/14 | 17/16 | 17/16 | 16/14 | 12/12 | 11/11 |
| **Glen** | 13/13 | 13/12 | 13/13 | 16/16 | 19/17 | 19/17 | 17/16 | 13/13 | 11/11 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2600m | 2600m | 2500m | 2400m | 2400m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m | 2300m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Driest weather will be during the morning. Still lengthy dry spells between showers in the afternoon.

**Forecast for Sunday 08 Aug 2021**
**Weather:** Mostly dry, bright morning with some sunshine, best in west of area. Once again, showers will break out during the morning with a few heavy showers possible in the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** East or northeast winds on the tops with average speeds about 15 to 20mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60%

**Visibility:** Good for much of the time with cloud bases around 700 to 800m. Clouds more extensive lower down the hills in east at first and as showers come along in the afternoon with brief reductions in visibility.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** 12 Celsius rising to 20 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 10 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Well above summits

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